

# Lawrence Kasdan

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Being a writer is like having homework every night for the rest of your life.

~Lawrence Kasdan

Almost every other Western in the last ten years has failed, since *Dances with Wolves*.

~Lawrence Kasdan

And you know, when you take on something like this, you read a book like this, you know that it's going to be an adventure. That's part of what draws you to it.

~Lawrence Kasdan

With Westerns you have the landscape is important, and it's empty, and only you populate it. When you populate it, you can tell any kind story that Shakespeare told, you can tell in a Western.

~Lawrence Kasdan

I loved *Alien*, and I loved *Carrie*, and I loved *The Exorcist* - those were big movies for me. They were just brilliantly done, and unusual, and they all took horror to some new place.

~Lawrence Kasdan

I mean, the trouble with some of the kind of relationship movies I've done, is there's only so many ways you can shoot a conversation. I was really tired of talking heads.

~Lawrence Kasdan

But, George and Steven asked me to write the *Indiana Jones* sequels, and I didn't want to.

~Lawrence Kasdan

I really liked *Carrie* a lot. That was one of Brian De Palma's best movies.

~Lawrence Kasdan

It's hard enough to get any movie made, and when you take on these tough genres - and I've done it a couple times - it just makes the whole struggle more.

~Lawrence Kasdan

I want everything I do to have humor in it, because it seems to me that all of life has that.

~Lawrence Kasdan

Any story that Billy Wilder told, you can tell in a Western.

~Lawrence Kasdan

If your work is going to draw from life, you'd better work very hard to keep up with reality.

~Lawrence Kasdan

I didn't really want to do another sequel. I go to those movies, and I just sort of enjoy them like a viewer.

~Lawrence Kasdan

It's against my programming to impersonate a deity.

~Lawrence Kasdan

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